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Mr. Robert F. Flott

Dear Mr. Flott:

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Thank you very much for your letter of 23 December inviting me to participate in one of your Student-Parent-Teachers Association meetings and to speak at the McLean High School Commencement exercises on 14 June.

I sincerely regret that I will be unable to accept your kind invitations. In view of my official position, it is necessary for me to restrict my speaking engagements to the various government service schools except on a rare occasion when I make an outside talk. Unfortunately, I cannot make an additional commitment at this time.

Your courtesy in asking me to join you on these occasions is indeed appreciated.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles:

STAT [REDACTED] in Col. Grogan's absence,
recommends that you decline this invitation.

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[Redacted Box]
December 23, 1960

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
 Director of Central Intelligence
 2430 E. Street, N.W.
 Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

We of McLean High School, Fairfax County, Virginia welcome you and the Agency as our newest neighbors.

Mr. Craighill S. Burks, Principal of McLean High School on behalf of the Faculty, along with Mr. Howard E. Sollenberger, President of the Student -Parents-Teachers Association of McLean High School and myself extend to you a cordial welcome to address our organizations.

We will be pleased to have you speak on a subject of your choice at the 1961 McLean High School Commencement exercises to be held Wednesday, the fourteenth of June at Constitution Hall in Washington. The hour will be eight o'clock, P.M. .

An expression of your thoughts by the fifteenth of February would aid us in the completion of the necessary plans.

All of us are cognizant of your heavy responsibilities and demands upon your time. Should the above appointment not be agreeable to you and your schedule, we will be just as pleased to offer you the freedom of choice of the SPTA meetings tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, the fourteenth of February or the fourteenth of March at the McLean High School Auditorium at eight o'clock in the evening.

Sincerely yours,

Robert F. Plott
 Robert F. Plott,
 Program Chairman
 Student-Parent-Teachers
 Association
 McLean High School

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